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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2822

Attorney Docket No. 5649-1243

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Yong-Won Cha, *et al.*;

Application No.: 10/775,677

Filed: February 10, 2004

For: **METHODS OF FORMING INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICES  
INCLUDING INSULATING LAYERS**

Confirmation No.: 1129

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Examiner: Christy L. Novacek

Date: January 9, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents

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**AMENDMENT RESPONSIVE TO FINAL  
OFFICE ACTION OF DECEMBER 2, 2005**

Sir:

The Applicant provides the present Amendment to address the issues raised in the Final Office Action mailed December 2, 2005.

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s)-including fees for net addition of claims-are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a).

Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.